



# General License Rulemaking



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# History

- P 1984-86 Sampling the effectiveness of general license program
  - P December 27, 1991 Proposed rule for accountability of GL devices
  - P October 1996 NUREG-1551, “Final Report of the NRC -Agreement States Working Group to Evaluate Control and Accountability of Licensed Devices”
  - P December 2, 1998 Proposed rule (1) -Enabled NRC to request information from GLs -intended for registration program
  - P July 26, 1999 Proposed rule (2) registration process
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# Rule 1

- P New §31.5(c)(11) - Information be provided upon request
  - P Basis for first round of registration
  - P Used for miscellaneous requests after second rule
  - P Basis for requesting information on devices no longer in possession of the GL (thus not subject to registration)
  - P Final rule published in Federal Register on August 4, 1999 (64 FR 4269)
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## Rule 2 - Overview

- P Clarifies which sections Part 30 apply for all Part 31 Gls
  - P Adds and clarifies requirements for all §31.5 Gls
  - P Adds specific provisions for §31.5 Gls subject to registration
  - P Adds and clarifies requirements for vendors
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# **Rule 2 - Primary Revisions For All §31.5 General Licensees**

- P** Requires GLs to appoint Responsible Individual (RI)
  - P** Adds change of address reporting (company name change)
  - P** Adds to report made when site taken over by new GL, requirement for RI information and serial number
  - P** Adds to report of transfer to specific licensee, requirement for recipient's license number, serial number, and date of transfer
  - P** Restricts length of time allowed for storage only (2 years) and defers testing during storage
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# Rule 2 - Revisions for General Licensees Subject to Registration

## P Adds details of registration

< Criteria for devices to be registered

- 370 MBq (10 mCi)      Cs-137
- 3.7 MBq (0.1 mCi)      Sr-90
- 37 MBq (1 mCi)      Co-60
- 37 MBq (1 mCi)      Transuranics

< Information required, upon registration

## P Adds registration fee (\$420)





## **Rule 2 - Revisions for Vendors**

- P** Revises contents of quarterly material transfer reports
    - < Adds model numbers, serial numbers and information on devices returned for replacement to vendors' quarterly reports
    - < The name and phone number of the RI will replace a simple contact between the Commission and the GL
  - P** Address specified as mailing address for location of use
  - P** Additional labeling requirements
  - P** Revises vendor recordkeeping
  - P** Revises content and timing of information to be provided by vendors to customers
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